

WEATHER: Fair weather Saturday and Sunday with Variable winds.

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## RUSSIAN PRESS MAKES BUT SLIGHT MENTION

of Occurrence at the Festival Thursday Which Nearly Added Another Violent Death to the History of the Ruling Family of the Russian Empire.

## NEUTRALITY OF CHINA ASSURED

Complaints May Be Pretext for Further Demands for Loss of Port Arthur.

BRITISH STEAMER CONDEMNED AS A NAVAL PRIZE AT SASEBO. RUSSIAN MILL OPERATIVES CEASE WORK AND PLAN TO ENFORCE GENERAL STRIKE. STRIKERS DEMAND TO SEE EMPEROR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Nothing better illustrates the conditions in Russian journalism than the appearance of the St. Petersburg papers on the morning after an occurrence which nearly added another violent death to the history of the ruling family of Russia. There are prominent headlines, but almost no editorial reference and the most brief mention possible of the unexpected fall of the czar around the little chapel in which the emperor and the Romanoff family had gathered for the great religious festival of the Epiphany and blessing of the waters of the Neva.

The account of the stately ceremony prepared by the court marshal is long and rich in detail, describing the appearance and garb of the individual participants and the progress of events from minute to minute. Appended to this court circular are short paragraphs from various papers, alluding in the most guarded terms to the unexpected danger in which his majesty stood. These add practically nothing to the knowledge of the event in spite of half a day's opportunity for investigation and enquiry.

The Novoye Vremya, which publishes the most extended account, shows that chief interest in the incident followed the second and third shots, but offers no explanation. The paper editorializes briefly on the inexcusable carelessness of permitting so perilous a happening and on the general joy at the escape of his majesty and the relief to strained nerves. It concludes by expressing the hope that the miraculous escape of the emperor from mortal danger while engaged in the duties of the faith may be an omen that Russia is under like protection; that providence is watching over those who live by faith and that she may live in equal safety from the perils in which she now stands.

Other papers publish less regarding the event, not even the names of the officers commanding the battery or the artillerymen tending the guns are given. The reader is left largely to draw his own conclusions as to the salute and the pattern of the balls about the pavilion.

Neutrality Assured. Peking, Jan. 20.—A high official of the Chinese foreign office said in an interview to-day that the neutrality of China was assured now as hitherto. Every precaution had been taken, the official declared, and he could only suppose that the present Russian complaints were intended to constitute a pretext for further demands as compensation for the loss of Port Arthur.

The official emphatically denied that there was any connection between Chinese neutrality and anti-foreign feeling, insinuating the prompt suppression of the disturbance at Shanghai in connection with the delay in bringing to trial the Russian sailors, who killed a Chinaman there as the result of a dispute about the hire of a Japanese.

British Steamer Condemned. Nagasaki, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lethington has been condemned by the naval prize court at Sasebo.

The Lethington was captured on January 12, in the Shushima straits by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer No. 72. She had a cargo of coal on board and was bound, it was said, for Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

Russians on Strike. St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The employees of the Sangaili and Kolinkh printing mill ceased work to-day and considerable further accessions to the ranks of the strikers are expected in the course of the day. The men already in pursuance of the plan to enter a general strike are parading the streets of the Basil Island district compelling work shops, printing works and small storekeepers to close. It is estimated that the bands so engaged amount to five thousand men. They have broken into several factories and into the printing works of the Academy of Science, forcing the employees to join them. The management of the printing works, which is a government establishment, acting on the advice of the police, agreed to

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## MISSOURI LEGISLATURE REACHES NO DECISION

In the Selection of a Successor to Senator Cockrell—Adjourned to Monday After One Ballot.

## COCKRELL NOW IN THE LEAD

Brief Conference Between Niedringhaus and Kerens.

AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE JOINT SESSION—REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NOMINEE CONSIDERS HIMSELF VIRTUALLY ELECTED, AND FURTHER ACTION MERE FORMALITY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The ballot for United States Senator to-day resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 80; Cockrell, 81; Kerens, 9; Pettijohn, 1. The joint session adjourned till Monday, after the ballot was taken, Necessary for choice 86.

After adjournment to-day Mr. Niedringhaus and Mr. Kerens held a brief conference, after which Mr. Niedringhaus made a statement to this effect: "We talked together simply as gentlemen; talked personally and touched briefly upon the senatorial situation. Colonel Kerens told me that it had been his ambition for twenty years to go to the United States senate. I replied that I had nothing to do with his ambition; that question was now beyond me and was one for the determination of the republican party. I feel to-day that I am virtually United States senator from Missouri. I was selected by a republican caucus and nominated unanimously, and the action was ratified by the two branches of the general assembly in separate session, lacking but two votes. I consider further action mere formality."

## ATTITUDE OF VENEZUELA

PRESIDENT CASTRO HAS DECIDED TO MAKE NEGATIVE REPLY TO REPRESENTATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Information reaching authoritative quarters here from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has decided to give a negative reply to the representations of the United States. The president has left Caracas for a fortnight with the evident intention of putting off an immediate reply. His attitude leads to apprehension here, that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious complications.

## STRANGE FREAK OF BUSINESS MAN

ADVERTISED FOR YOUNG LADIES FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE WORK AND GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The strange freak of a Chicago business man was illustrated when Frank A. Horst advertised over the name of "Dr. Maurer" for young ladies "for physical culture work."

The advertisement attracted the attention of more than 1,000 young women, who arrayed themselves in their best gowns and went to "Parlor A, 542 North Clark street," to meet the doctor. By noon the line reached into the street, and by 2 o'clock the cable cars were blocked.

Meanwhile "Dr. Maurer" was in a state of panic. He had rented two rooms for the day, but it would have required a big building to receive all the young women who wanted to be physical culturists. Then Police Inspector Shippy, acting upon complaint of a number of young women who objected to "Dr. Maurer's" methods, took a hand and arrested the man.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank A. Horst, head of the art firm of F. A. Horst & Co., 384 State street. Horst could not explain his motives satisfactorily in advertising for physical culturists. He admitted, however, that, although he is married he had a desire to meet some of Chicago's fair ones. The experiment, he says, far exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

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## SMOOT AS A WITNESS IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Senator from Utah Frankly Answered Most of the Questions Asked and Made a Favorable Impression.

## SOUTH WON THE COCKING MAIN

\$75,000 CHANGED HANDS AS RESULT OF THIRTEEN FIGHTS IN KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The South won the cocking main of North and South, fought on the Kentucky side of the river near here, the first contest ending to-day. D. H. Poterlee, of Appleton, Wis., represented the North, and E. F. Burke, of Springfield, Mo., represented the South. Sixteen couples fell in the thirteen fights were held, Burke winning nine and the main. Men were present from almost every state in the Union, and it is estimated that \$75,000 changed hands on the result.

## FATHER GUILTY OF KILLING SON

CUT BOYS THROAT WITH A RAZOR IN KANSAS CITY TO SAVE HIM FROM DISGRACE.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—John Martin Speyer, a circus performer, formerly of New Orleans, who killed his young son while showing in Kansas City two years ago, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. At his first trial he was given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, and appealed. Officers had gone to the circus tent to serve a warrant upon Speyer, charging him with assaulting a young girl, and a mob threatened to lynch him, when he broke away, cut his child's throat with a razor and then tried to commit suicide. Speyer said he killed the boy to save him from disgrace.

## RAILROAD CLERK SHOT HIMSELF

MIND OF NASHVILLE MAN BECAME DERANGED OVER FAMILY TROUBLES.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—R. F. Ferguson, head delivery clerk of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at this point, committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains with a pistol. His mind had become unbalanced from brooding over family troubles. He was 57 years old.

## REPUBLICANS OF WISCONSIN

WILL CAUCUS MONDAY NIGHT TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR QUARLES.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 20.—A republican caucus has been called for Monday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles. Forty-six out of forty-eight administration or LaFollette supporters, members of the assembly, have pledged themselves to vote in the caucus for Governor LaFollette.

## PROMINENT WALL STREET LAWYER PASSES AWAY.

New York, Jan. 20.—T. Darrington Simple, a prominent Wall street lawyer, is dead at his home here from heart disease. He came to New York ten years ago from Montgomery, Ala., and at one time democratic campaigner where his father was a prominent lawltteeman.

## Clever Bill Raiser Will Receive Heavy Sentence

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Representing himself to his wife of a year as a government secret service agent, and living in a luxurious apartment in Prairie avenue, but in reality declared to be the cleverest bill raiser who has worked in the West in recent years, having made, it is said, \$5,000 since last January, the story of the career of W. S. Kirk has come to light.

Kirk's bail was raised by Judge Sanborn, of the United States district court, from \$5,000 to \$10,000 after C. E. Thomas, of the secret service, had testified to his operations and exhibited his implements and raised bills. Kirk was arrested in Aurora, giving

## DUTIES TOWARD MORMON CHURCH

The Principal Subject Upon Which He Was Examined.

RECOLLECTION OF ENDOWMENT HOUSE CEREMONY WAS INDISTINCT, BUT SAID NO OATHS OF VENGEANCE WERE TAKEN. CHURCH NO FACTOR IN UTAH POLITICS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Interest in the Smoot investigation was stirred to-day by the unexpected determination to put Senator Smoot on the stand in his own behalf, without waiting for other witnesses now en route from Utah. The senator was under direct and cross examination all day, and frankly answered most of the questions asked him and appeared to make a favorable impression on the members of the committee.

The examination of Senator Smoot related to matters intimately connected with the policy of the Mormon church and regarding his duty towards the church as compared with his duties as a senator of the United States.

He said he had not taken any oaths that would interfere with his loyalty to his government. His recollection of the endowment house ceremony was indistinct, he said, but he was sure there was no obligation taken to avenge the blood of the prophets upon either "this nation" or "this generation," as had been testified to by witnesses for the prosecution.

Senator Smoot was examined by Mr. Worthington, his counsel, who read what witnesses have alleged to be the "oath of vengeance" and asked Senator Smoot if there was anything of that kind in the ceremony. "There was not," replied the senator.

Senator Smoot said that when he became a candidate for the senate he obtained a leave of absence from the church and, when asked if the church was a factor in politics in his candidacy for senator he replied, "not in the least; no man or woman can say I ever asked them to vote the republican ticket because I was an apostle."

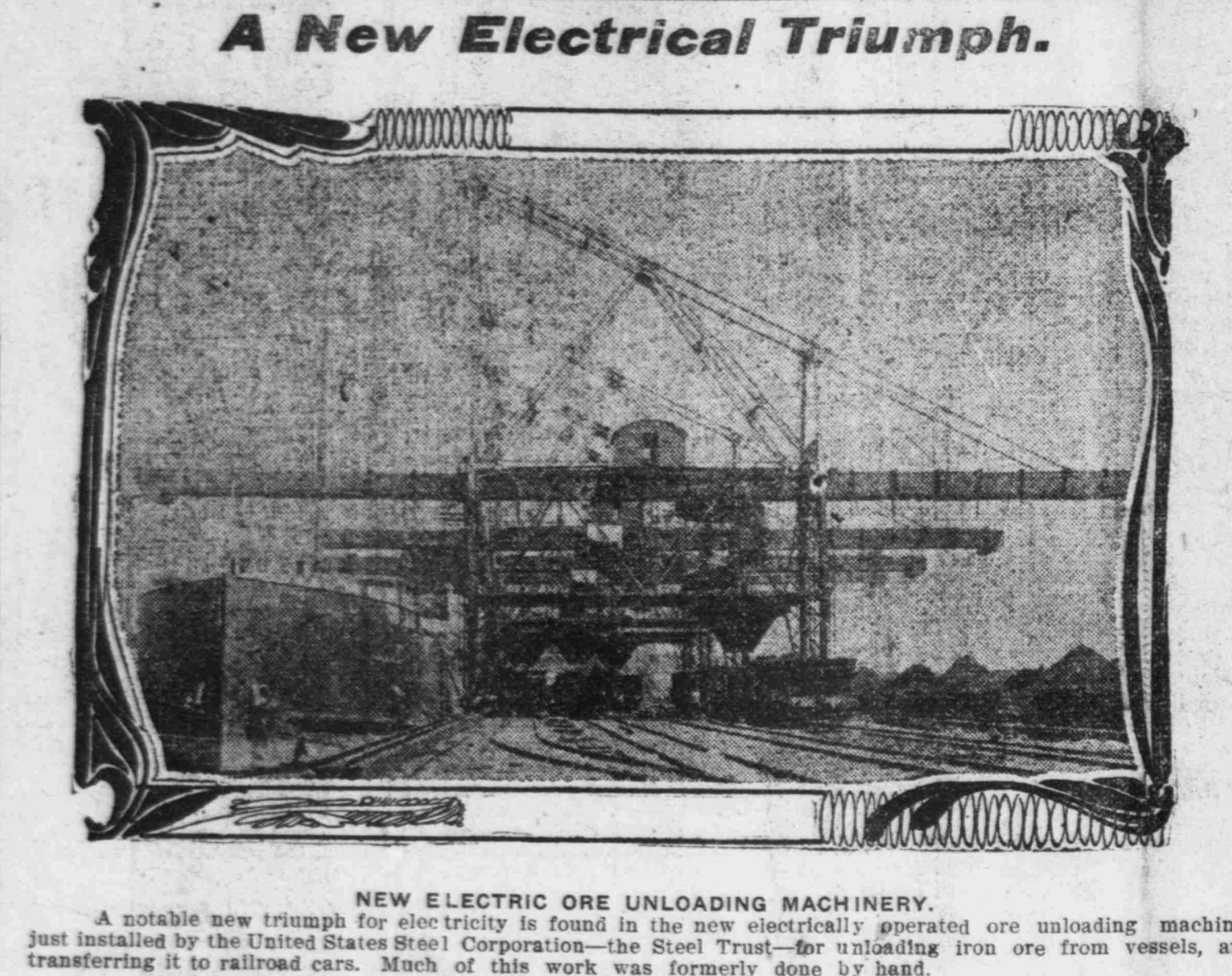
Senator Smoot said he knew that President Smith had more than one wife. When asked whether he had made any protest against those apostles reputed to be living in polygamous relations, he said that the government of the United States had accepted existing conditions; that there had been no prosecution and that the attitude of the people was that of toleration. He declared that the people "felt that the best and, in fact, the only way to remedy existing conditions was to let the polygamists die off."

## EXPULSION FROM MINERS' UNION

A WYOMING DELEGATE WHO CHARGED MITCHELL WITH SELLING OUT SEVERELY DEALT WITH.

## Killed Aged Veteran.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Scottsboro, Ala., says that a man named Winkles, an old Confederate veteran, was shot and killed by E. K. Watts and a man named Staples at Grant's postoffice. Robbery is said to have been the object of the murder. Watts and Staples have been arrested. The feeling against the men is bitter.



## POOL PLAYING IS GAMBLING

WHERE LOSER PAYS FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME.

Cartersville, Ga., Jan. 20.—Judge A. W. Fite has just made a remarkable ruling in a case in the superior court here this week. The case was that of a pool player indicted for gambling, and the facts in the case are just such as are and have been for long years common in pool and other games where more than one play a game and the loser pays the whole bill. The table keeper charged 5 cents a cue, but allowed the whole charge to fall to the loser. The grand jury found a true bill in the case, and the jury found the defendant guilty of gambling as charged.

A new trial was refused and W. M. Graham, who represents the defendant, will carry the case to the supreme court. The decision of that body will be awaited with interest, as the ruling of Judge Fite, if sustained, will have a widespread effect in cases of games, including billiards, ten pins and many other kinds that have been played under the custom on which the defendant in this case was indicted.

## FELL HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

ARTHUR GIBBIN, OF THIS CITY, GETS \$25,000 FROM HIS FATHER'S ESTATE.

Arthur Gibbin, who formerly occupied the position of salesman in the store of H. Muller, is now the possessor of a fortune. He has fallen heir to a third interest of his father's estate, which amounted to \$75,000 in addition to real estate and other property in California.

A division of the cash has already been made and Mr. Gibbin received recently a check for his portion, amounting to \$25,000. Accompanied by his wife he has gone to California to look after his interests there.

The young man has many friends in Pensacola, and although he received the money some time since, his friends are just beginning to learn of his good fortune in receiving such a large amount. He was well known in Pensacola and was liked by all with whom he was acquainted.

## WELL KNOWN THEATRICAL MAN DEAD IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 20.—Edward Fletcher, for many years identified with the financial side of the theatrical business, is dead at his home here, from a complication of diseases. He found and was assistant secretary of the Treasurer's Association of America, an organization numbering several thousand members.

## SICK AND WOUNDED NOW AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—It is stated that 18,556 sick and wounded Russian prisoners are at Port Arthur, of whom 3,657 are connected with the navy.

## HORRIBLE CRIME NEARLY RESULTS IN LYNCHING

Prominent Woman of Reno, Nev., Fatally Injured by Fiend While in Bed With Her Children.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 20.—An attempt to lynch an unknown negro was made here to-day, the negro being suspected of having tried to kill Mrs. James E. Harper, a prominent woman of this place, who is so seriously injured that she cannot recover.

Mrs. Harper's assailant broke into her house and with an axe struck her while in bed with her two children. He then dragged the body into a woodshed and was preparing to sever the head from the body when frightened away by the cries of her children.

## Second Presentment to be Brought Against Talbot

New York, Jan. 20.—A second presentment to be brought against the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, upon charges made by Dr. Ingram N. Irvine, which is now being prepared as the result of a conference held in this city contains, it is understood, in the main only two charges. The first is said to be "immorality," meaning "lying" and the second "violations of ordination vows."

The first charge is based principally upon the Upjohn letter and contains 19 counts, but more may be added before the paper is finally sent to Presiding Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis.

Charges of "violation of ordination vows" rest solely on the unfrocking of Dr. Irvine and draws the episcopal divorce canon, which was recently enacted, into controversy. The charges against Bishop Talbot in connection with Mrs. Elliott, of Huntington, are reiterated and several new side features have been added.

There may be, it is said, a third charge, but the presenters have not yet decided on this.

## No Adjustment of Trouble on Pennsylvania System

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The board of adjustment with Grand Master P. H. Morrissey and First Grand Vice Master W. G. Lee, went into session at the Hotel Royal at 9 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Morrissey said that while he expected to see General Manager Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania railroad, during the day, he had no positive engagement with him. It is understood, however, that Mr. Atterbury will set a time when he will receive the members of the board.

It is believed the proposition which Mr. Morrissey will make to Mr. Atterbury is that extra firemen be placed at various points along the Pennsylvania railroad where it is necessary for the regular firemen to have assistance. This, it is said, what the board of adjustment has had in view and the board claims that it is not only practicable, but an easy way out of the difficulty.

The conference of the board of adjustment adjourned at 11:45. Grand Master Morrissey and First Grand Vice Master Lee immediately returned to their hotel. They refused to make a statement as to what had been discussed by the board during the morning.

General Manager Atterbury has fixed 2:30 this afternoon as the time for the conference with the board of adjustment and Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Lee.

## New Mexico Advances a Novel Plea for Statehood

Washington, Jan. 20.—The statehood bill and fur seal indemnity bill again divided the attention of the senate to-day, and both again went over without action.

A telegram was laid before the senate by President protem Frye, in which the governor of New Mexico transmitted the memorial adopted by the legislature of that territory protesting against the union of New Mexico

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